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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after a filing of a Notice of Appeal.

Enclosed are a Reply to Examiner's Action, Formal Drawings, an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO-1449, and copies of the cited references.

Also enclosed is a check for \$750.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(e).

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Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on November 21, 2002. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192 Applicant has two months from the date of Appeal to file an Appeal Brief. As is stated in § 512 of the M.P.E.P., the date of receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the Notice of Appeal is used to calculate the time at which the Brief is due.


In a teleconference between Technology Center 1600 and Dr. Jan N. Tittel of Clark & Elbing LLP on January 21, 2003, Applicants were informed that the Notice of Appeal was received by the U.S.P.T.O. on November 27, 2002.

Accordingly, as the January 27, 2003 mailing date of this Request for Continued Examination is within two months of the date of receipt of Applicant's Notice of Appeal, no extension fee is believed to be due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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